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TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, Sept 28th at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.				No. 2
2 00 p.m.	Lv	Geronimo ‡	Ar	12 30. p.m
2 21 p.m.	Ar	Fort Thomas §	Lv	
	p.m. Lv		Ar	12 04p.m
3 00 p.m.	Lv	Mathewsville ‡	Lv	11 23. am
p.m.	Ar	Pima §	Lv	
3 13 p.m.	Lv		Ar	11 04. am
3 27 p.m.	Lv	Central ‡	Lv	10 56. am
3 37 p.m.	Lv	Thatcher ‡	Lv	10 44. am
p.m.	Ar	Safford §	Lv	10 00. am
3 50 p.m.	Lv		Ar.	
p.m.	Ar	Solomon §	Lv.	9 42 am
4 11 p.m.	Lv		Ar.	
4 44 p.m.	Lv	Rail N Ranch ‡	Lv.	9 14am
4 59 p.m.	Lv	Big Wind Mill ‡	Lv.	9 01. am
5 02 p.m.	Lv	20 Mile Tank ‡	Lv.	8 58.a.m
5 10 p.m.	Lv	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv.	8 52.am
5 25 p.m.	Lv	Summit Spur ‡	Lv.	8 30.a.m
6 05 p.m.	Ar	Bowie §	Lv.	8 00.am

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

‡ Stations have no agents.
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Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg‡		10 20a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m	....	..	Lv Duncan‡	...	8 10a m
2 35 p m	47	4	* † Sheld'n†	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	50	5	* † Yorks †	3	7 38a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado †	5	7 25a m
3 25 p m	59	7	†Guthrie †	4	7 10a m
3 55 p m	64	8	†rsSiding †	5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	66	9	†n Siding †	2	6 40a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton †	5	6 15a m

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interests Picked up Here and There.

L. P. FISHER, NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Prina left on Tuesday morning for Globe.

Dr. W. E. Lindley; rear of post office. Office hours from 8 to 10 a. m. 9-17-tf.

Quite a large party went to the Cienega last Sunday picnicing.

Fine wines, liquors and cigars at John Blake & Co. tf

Sam Beebe went to Bowie last Tuesday, where he has accepted a position with the S. P. Co.

Domestic 5 cts. per yard at John Blake & Co. tf.

Warren Smith has been employed as brakeman on the G. V. G. & N.

Crushed corn always on hand at Z. C. Prina & Co's. mill.

E. L. Shaw, Solomon & Wickersham's hustling salesman was in the valley this week.

Alcohol, Wines & Liquors, a fresh supply received at the Safford Drug Co. 10-15-tf.

Miss Rilla Freeman left last Tuesday on a visit to her sister Mrs. H. J. Dowdle, at Benson.

Fine groceries, dried and canned fruits, meats and fish at John Blake & Co. tf.

T. E. Norton, Woody Crockett and Thomas Preston left on yesterday's train to perform missions in the southern states.

A fine line of clothing, $8.00 to $15.00 per suit, crash suits cheap, at John Blake & Co. tf

Our watermasters inform us that the water has held up in the river better this year than it ever has before.

Pure Liquors of all kinds for medicine at the Safford Drug Co. 10-15.tf.

The Willing Workers will hold a bazar in the M. E. church tonight, commencing at 8:30, for the purpose of selling their fancy work, ice cream and strawberries.

Blake has just received a car load of doors, windows and redwood, at McClure & Patterson's tf.

There will be Maine Memorial services in the Methodist church Sunday evening. Two or three short patriotic speeches will be delivered and appropriate music will be rendered. All are invited to attend.

Miners supplies, tools, steel, powder, etc., at John Blake & Co. tf

We are informed that Mrs. Geo. A. Olney, who has been dangerously ill for some time past, and whose life was almost dispared of, is now improving. Mrs. M. Schlosser, of Safford, is with Mrs. Olney, acting as nurse.

Mining location notices and real estate deeds for sale at the GUARDIAN office. tf.

J. T. Owens has decided to build a new hotel on main street adjoining his store. The eight rooms in the upper story of the present building will be used in connection with the new one. When the hotel is completed it will contain 18 rooms.

Last week Thursday night, H. J. Simmons, who has been teaching school at Cooks, went into Rosentrees store, where he had a school warrant for $50 cashed. He rolled the money up with some more he had, bought some groceries and started for the schoolhouse, where he stept and boarded himself. The next morning his dead body was found in the road. He had been shot through the body, which evidently caused instant death, and was shot in the face, the gun being held so close that his face was powder burned. Suspicion pointed to Wm. Wilson and James Brooks, who is known by the euphonious name of "Cheroke Jim," and they were arrested and taken to Silver City Sunday. It is said the officers have a strong case against them. Brooks is said to be the barber who threatened J. P. Ownby with a sixshooter a year or so ago, and who was sentenced to a term in the county jail for so doing.—Lordsburg *Liberal.*

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. Grisham, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by all dealers in medicine.*

THE SMELTER

Will Be Running Before the Last of July.

Frank Qualey, accompanied by I. L. Qualey returned from Chicago last Sunday. Ever since the return they have been actively at work looking after the details necessary for the successful operation of the smelter. Most of the machinery was ordered in Chicago and is now on the road. After completing arrangements here both members of the firm went to Tucson on Wednesday night. Frank will return here to-morrow, while I. L. Qualey will go on to San Francisco where he will purchase more machinery, supplies, etc., which will be shipped immediately.

On Monday a surveyor will lay off the grounds for the smelter and other buildings. Miners will be put to work next week taking ore out of Qualey Bros. mines. They will first sink a vertical shaft 300 feet deep and then cross cut.

The smelter will do all custom smelting so that the owners of claims will be able to turn every particle of ore into cash immediately, thereby enabling them to develop their mines from the metal they produce.

A smelter has long been a positive necessity to the development of the mines here and now that these men have sufficient faith in the mines to erect a smelter it is the duty of every mine owner to work his mines and produce all the ore possible, and at the same time work and develop their claims in an intelligent manner. No one need fear that the smelter will not be built, and those who commence to produce ore immediately can receive substantial assurance from the firm that their ores will be worked as soon as they have a sufficient amount on the dump to warrant a purchase.

DIED.

Several weeks ago Wm. W. Courtney came to the valley with the new engines for the railroad from the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia. For several days he worked hard to make the engines work successfully and in doing so contracted a heavy cold, which he neglected until it became very bad. Last Friday Mr. Courtney came to Safford and during that night his condition became very serious, in fact his breathing was so labored that it could be heard in all parts of the hotel. Saturday morning he was taken to Dr. Lindley's residence. Toward night his condition became alarming, although every known remedy was being administered for his relief, and Drs. Green and Davis were called in consultation, but nothing the physicians could do brought relief and at 3 o'clock Sunday morning he died. A telegram was sent to his employers and instructions came back to have the body embalmed and shipped east. Drs. Lindley and Davis embalmed the body ond Undertakers Freeman & Ijams prepared it for burial. On Monday it was shipped east. Several beautiful bouquets of flowers were furnished by the ladies of Safford which were arranged both inside and outside the casket.

Last Monday the 5-months old daughter of Precelliano Estrado died of diarrhœa.

About School Books.

There is said to be a movement under way to to make a sweeping change in text books for the various schools of the territory. Let us see what it will cost to trade our school books for others no better than those now in use. In the territory there are some 15,000 children who attend school. An entire change of text books would cost about $1 a head, or $60,000. The firm that could get the contract to supply the books would probably give one-half of the amount in commissions to the officials or individuals who brought about the change. Just now the people of the territory are not anxious to pay out $60,000; it would be better to give up the $30,000 to those working the gratis, keep the old books and go on as nothing had happened except that tribute had been paid to those in authority to levy the same.—Phœnix *Enterprise.*

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by all dealers in medicine.*

$1,500 worth of harness and saddles bought for cash, will be sold cheap for cash, at John Blake & Co tf

THE PROPOSITION.

As it Will be Submitted Tomorrow by the Enterprise Canal Co.

Safford, Arizona, May 21, 1898.

Directors and share-owners of the Enterprise Canal Company met at the before mentioned place and at the before mentioned time. W. B. Fonda was appointed chairman. Harry Warren secretary of the meeting pro tem.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting and read the following resolutions which were adopted by the meeting, viz:

"Office of the Enterprise Canal Company,

May 21, 1898.

To the farmers of the Gila Valley.

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned Canal company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, respectfully submit the following proposition for the completion of the said canal.

First. That the president of the Board of Directors shall be Mr. A. Kimball of Thatcher, who shall be declared duly elected to the said office of president of said canal, with full authority to appoint three members of the Board of Directors.

Second. When such Board of Directors has been duly appointed, as specified in the preceding section, then said Board of Directors shall have full and complete authority to make such rules and regulations for the building of said canal as may be proper.

Third. All books and papers of said Enterprise Canal Company shall be delivered to the Board of Directors, who shall appoint a secretary and treasurer who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board of Directors, according to the rules and regulations of the said Co." Upon motion by N. P. Beebe, seconded by T. T. Hunter, the hereinbefore proposition was ordered to be delivered to the farmers of the Gila Valley represented by Mr. A. Kimball. The following named persons were appointed by consent to deliver the said proposition to the farmers of Gila Valley, represented by Mr. A. Kimball, viz:

N. P. Beebe, James Morris, R. A. Smith, John Morris, Mack Freeman, T. T. Hunter, W. B. Fonda and James Freestone.

Upon motion it was resolved that James Morris submit the said books and papers of the said canal company to the people of the Gila valley on Saturday, May 28, 1898, for their inspection.

Upon motion it was ordered by the those present that the Plow company No. 1 be credited one hundred dollars in stock on the books of the said companay for work done on a sidehill cut near W. B. Foster's ranch.

Upon motion it was ordered by the directors present that the following named persons be credited on the books of the said company in stock with the amounts set opposite their names for work performed on the said canal, viz:

John Scarlet $14.00; L. M. Roach, $14.00; John Evans, $9.00.

Upon motion it was ordered by the directors present that ninety-six dollars in stock be credited to Harry Warren on the books of the said company for work done on the said canal.

Upon motion it was ordered by the directors present that the secretary of the said company credit up to the proper parties all remaining accounts yet due and not so credited on the books of the said company for work done on the said canal.

Upon motion the above minutes were approved in open meeting. Upon motion the meeting adjourned sine die.

W. B. FONDA, Chairman.
HARRY WARREN, Secretary.

THE FIRST MEETING.

The above proposition was brought about by the action of some of our citizens at a meeting at the proposed head of the Enterprise canal on May 18th, when M. S. Freeman and T. T. Hunter were appointed as a committee to confer with the stockholders, secure a proposition from them and submit it to the people at a mass meeting to be held in the Academy at Thatcher, to-morrow, Saturday, at 5 o'clock p. m. The above minutes of the stock holders meeting shows the result of their labors.

At the meeting at the head of the canal those present were Andrew Kimball, E. F. Hubbard, J. Taylor, I. E. D. Zundel, J. R. Welker, W. W. Crockett, Chas. Briner, T. T. Hunter, M. S. Freeman and Chas. Dyas.

Andrew Kimball was elected chairman and Chas Dyas secretary.

Besides appointing the above committee the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Be it resolved that we, the citizens of Graham county, construct or cause to be constructed the Enterprise canal, beginning at or near a point known as 'The Narrows,' in the Gila river, above San Jose, Graham county, Arizona, and the terminus at or near the 'Cottonwood Wash,' west of Pima."

Those present were thoroughly convinced that the undertaking is not too great for the people of the valley and that they will build it.

REAPER DEATH VISITS PHŒNIX.

Ex-Governor B. J. Franklin Stricken Down.

In the death of ex-Governor Benjamin J. Franklin, which occurred at about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his residence at the corner of Seventh and Taylor streets in this city, the democratic party loses one of its strongest adherents, the community a sterling citizen, and Arizona a warm friend.

The news was a shock to the citizens generally. It was only on Monday last that the governor made a trip up-town and called upon a number of his friends. He was up and around the house much as usual Thursday. In the course of the afternoon, probably 4 o'clock, he went into his room and laid down on the couch. Here he was discovered an hour later by members of his family, silent in the embrace of death. He laid on his left side, with his left arm bent under his head. His countenance was as composed and calm as a little child's. He had evidently been summoned to the Great Beyond as quietly and as painlessly as though he had just sunk to sleep.

Hoping that there might yet be a spark of life remaining, Dr. Hughes was hastily summoned but the distinguished dead was beyond earthly assistance.

Governor Franklin had not been at all well since the time he had a severe attack of heart disease in January, 1896. He was then governor of Arizona. He was a very sick man and during the three weeks that he was confined to his bed his life was dispared of at times. By sheer will power and thanks to a splendid constitution he was able to be around and once more attend to the duties and cares of a busy official life. During the last two or three months, however, he has been in a state of gradual decline. He knew his condition but fought against the feeling all the time. No one suspected, however, that the end was so near.

Governor Franklin was 59 years old. He leaves a family consisting of wife, daughter and two sons, one of whom, Alfred, is a young atttorney of much promise and ability, having been until recently assistant United States attorney. The deceased was born in Macon county, Ky., and was educated at Bethany college, West Virginia. He subsequently taught school and studied law and on coming to the bar settled at Leavenworth, Kan. In 1860 he removed to Missouri and served as a captain in the Confederate army. In 1871 he was elected prosecuting attorney for the twenty-fourth circuit of the State of Missouri and in 1874 he was elected to congress from the Kansas City district, serving two terms. When Cleveland was elected president he was appointed consul to Hang-teheo, China, serving there until superceded by a Republican. On returning to American soil he declined to locate on the Pacific slope and stopped for a short time in Los Angeles, coming on later to Phœnix, accompanied by his family. In April, 1896, he was appointed governor of Arizona to succeed L. C. Hughes. He served in the office for a year and three months, until July 1897, when Governor McCord succeeded him. Since his retirement from office he resumed the practice of law and lately associated with his son Alfred, with an office in the Fleming block.

Governor Franklin will be laid to rest in the Phœnix cemetery. Funeral services will be held at his late residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Penick of the Episcopal church. The order of Red Men will attend the services in a body.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

Governor Granklin had filled many public offices of great responsibility and always laid down the robes of office a clean-handed, honorable man. No man can hope to fill responsible public positions without incurring the displeasure of some people, but it can be said to the everlasting honor of this stalwart citizen that never a dishonest dollar clung to his official hands. A man strong in his likes and dislikes; vigorous and true in his friendship; loyal to friends, true to every public trust; clean hearted and able, this sterling old character will be sadly missed in the social and political world of Arizona. In the measurement of time one must pay the penalty of death. Home may be surrounded with all that man loves in this life—a loving, trusting wife and doting children, but the insatiate demands of the reaper must be satisfied and we must surrender up those we love best on the alter of death. God in his wisdom knoweth that which is best, and while we all bow in humble submission to the dictates of Divinity, yet sorrow, bitter and lasting, enters the hearts of the loved ones left behind. Away in the relms of the Christain hereafter; up in the land where God's chosen dwell; there where hope and love live eternal, let us hope the generous soul will repose in peace forever and forever.—*Gazette.*

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Preparations Being Made for a Grand Time in Safford.

Preparations have already begun for the celebration of the Fourth in Safford. Considerable money has been subscribed and every one seems to be in earnest in assisting to make it a success. No difficulty will be experienced in raising the amount necessary in carrying out every detail as will be mapped out by the committee.

By next week the arrangements will probably be far enough advanced so to enable us to give our readers at least a partial idea of what the celebration will be.

CAPITOL BUILDING BONDS.

Sold to Charles R. Mayer of Columbus, O.

The sale of the capitol building bonds has been concluded, the purchaser being Charles R. Mayer of Columbus, O., at par, less 2 1-2 per cent commission. Mr. Mayers' bid, though apparently less advantageous than that of the other bidders, was believed by the commission to be really more. In the first place it assures the taking up of the whole of the $100,000 issue and the immediate payment of the par value. The purchsser also pays for the printing of the bonds and insures whatever legal expense may arise at any time, so that territory can be at no other expense than the payment of the commission which, by the way, comes out of the general fund, leaving the full proceeds of the sale for the building fund. The actual work of building will be begun in ninety days. It cannot be begun a day earlier. There must be a sixty days' advertisement for plans. The preparation of the advertisement has been already begun, as well as the preparation of a circular of instructions to architects who desire to bid.

On the acceptance of the plans, there will be thirty days of advertising for contracts and then the walls of the capitol will begin to rise.—*Republican.*

Just Listen.

Below we print a few choice selections from the editorial columns of some misguided Porto Rico papers:

"Those dogs of English and those Yankee pigs"—Boletin Mercantile, government organ.

"Treacherous and fraudulent pigs of Yankees."—Boletin Mercantil.

"All the nations of Europe are the friends of Spain, with the one exception of that grasping, ambitious and paratical England."—Boletin Mercantil.

"When fortune favors us in the war as it must; when we have made an immense bonfire of the proud city of of Washington and leveled New York in the dust, we will play on that treacherous nation such a heavy indemnity that they will have to sell us their wives and daughters to enable them to pay it. Viva Espana."—Boletin Mercantil.

"Our fields require manure. The bones of the Yankees will make excellent manure, and with that we will fertilize them."—El Heraldo.

"It is proposed shortly to set up a factory to make sausages from the flesh of Yankees."—La Union

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LOW GRAD ORES.

How They are Successfully Worked By the Arizona Copper Co.

A friend of ours who has just returned from a vist to Clifton left us the following bit of interesting reading concerning the treatment of copper ore.

I learned while at Clifton that quantity even of low grade ores was a desideratum in copper production. Half of the copper produced (20 tons daily) at Clifton comes from copper ores yielding respectively three per cent and seven per cent. The former is desolved by sulphuric acids in vats. The copper settling at the bottom from whence it is removed to the furnace, and on to the consentrators for refinement, the five per cent, six per cent and seven per cent ores are crushed and separated by ingenious devices, called jiggs, distributing four sizes to mills which grind to a fine powder and is conveyed to a set of vanners fourteen in number which by their motion and the action of water settles the unrefined metal in grooves, and carries the worthless matter off. These vanners were erected at a cost of $450 each and the gentleman in charge assured me that where plenty of water could be obtained, that the reduction of low grade ores in great quantities could be made quite as profitable as grades of sixty per cent, which were more difficult to mine.

Sulphid copper ores which formerly were considered an expensive ore to treat is now being worked advantageously and the sulphur formerly a great hinderance which had to be expelled by rosting, is now utilized for fuel in pyretic smelters.

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LATE EDITORIAL.

ONE MORE EFFORT.

Elsewhere in this issue of the GUARDIAN will be found the details of two meetings held both having the same object in view, the construction of the Enterprise canal. It was demonstrated beyond a question that those present at both meetings were in favor of its building.

The minutes as they appear of the stock-holder's meeting contain the proposition that will be made at a mass meeting to be held at Thatcher to-morrow.

In speaking to Prest. Kimball concerning the proposition that gentleman said that he was satisfied that the farmers can and will build the canal.

There is certainly no reason why they should not. But this much is certain, petty jealousy must not appear. A spirit of unity must prevail or nothing will ever be done. The idea that John Jones will do nothing because the canal will run too close to Tom Smith's land or that Bill Brown refuses to contribute unless the work begins at his town must not obtain. There must be authority given a board of directors under whose personal supervision the work must be done.

If the farmers want to do this work they can do so easily enough with their own labor and means, but if they do not intend to do anything let them say so tomorrow, for if they won't do anything there are companies that will, and while we should prefer to see the people build it, it is far better to have a corporation build, own and control it than to have the present condition continue longer.

We wish to say that we are positive that unless the people build this canal themselves that within the next year a corporation will, for capital sees a good investment in this proposition.

Spain has a generous-sized chunk of remembering material in Manila.

Spain has one advantage. She knows where to find our fleets if she wants to fight.

We must not forget the friendship of Brazil. She turned over her vessels at rather a ticklish time.

Maj. Gen. Hitzhugh Lee will be made military governor of Cuba when the Spaniards are duly whipped off the island.

The entire kingdom of Spain is in a turmoil and martial law is likely to be declared everywhere in order to put down her own people.

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THE MONTEREY ORDERED TO MANILA.

She Goes There to Re-enforce the Gallant Admiral Dewey.

Washington, May 22—The news event of the day with the navy department was the dispatch of the order of the Moneterey to procede to Manila to reinforce Admiral Dewey's squadron.

The Monterey is a tower of strength in herself and her addition to Admiral Dewey's fleet together with the dispatch of thousands of troops to Manila is ample evidence that the administration has assumed no half-hearted attitude toward the Philippine question and is determined to take no chance of its dispossession until such time as the United States itself has arranged for the disposition of the islands.

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The turrets are 7 1-2 inches thick and surrounding the barbettes are 14 inch and 11 1-2 inchs of steel and against the armor all the the batteries in Manila might thunder away without effecting an entrance.

The Monetery's personnel is 10 officers and 172 men and once she is in the entrance of Manila harbor nothing in the shape of a navy could be likely to budge her from her position. Her despatch may have an important bearing upon the government so openly published of sending reinforcements to Manila.

The only doubt as to the feasability of sending the Monetery is her small coal carryiag capacity. She has bunker room for only 200 tons of coal and though more might be stowed on her decks it is doubtful whether she could at the utmost carry more than enough coal to take her to Honolulu one third of the way to the Philippines. It is probable that the Monterey will be in the convoy, and after exhausting her coal she will take on some at Honolulu. She must either be towed about 2,000 miles of her trip or perform the difficult task of coaling at sea. The navy department gave out no news to-day touching the movements of the American and Spanish squadrons in the neighborhood of Cuba. It is plain to be seen, however, that the officials are expecting great events to occur at any moment. What they most fear is the effect that might be produced upon our people by the greatly exagerated and misleading reports from Spanish sources of some great naval engagement if the Spaniards should claim the victory, it is the realized that the first news of an engagement in the neighborhood of Cuba or to the eastward may reach the United States through the Spanish cables via Manila and those are almost certain no matter what the result may be to make such a claim of victory for the Spanish. Obviously the only manner now in which the truth could be discovered would be through our own officers.

The navy department is proud of the record made by the Oregon from an engineering point of view. The reports to the department from the ship shows that she does not need five cents worth of repairs to her machinery after 18,000 miles continuous run.

Blank notes and deeds for sale at the GUARDIAN office. tf.

This is from Spain.

Corruna, Spain, May 22.—The Spanish cruiser Montserrat arrived here unexpectedly this morning, having come from Cienfuegos after having escaped the American blockading squadron. Large crowds of people thronged the quay, and the crew received an ovation when they arrived ashore. People embraced the captain and officers, and a popular demonstration followed throughout the city.

News from Spain to the effect that a relief expedition of 8,000 troops and two battalions of marines, escorted by warships is reported. It is believed, however, that the dynasty will not dare to attempt this more than hazardous enterprise.

Negotiating With Cubans.

London, May 22—A dispatch from Madrid to the Evening News says the Spanish ministers declare that nothing is officially known of the result of the negotiations which have been going on with the Cuban insurgents in order to induce them to make common cause with the Spanish against the Americans, though some of the ministers claim to believe the negotiations will succeed. Continuing the dispatch from Madrid says it is hinted that the negotiations of Senor Leon Y. Castillo, ambassador at Paris, to which much importance is attached, are with the Cuban representatives at the French capital.

Bully for Clark.

Chicago, May 22.—A special to the Journal from Washington says: "When Captain Clark with the battleship Oregon arrived at Rio Janeiro he received long orders from the naval board of strategy telling of the danger that he might be intercepted by the Spanish fleet and how to avoid meeting them.

Clark wired in reply: "Please don't tangle me up with instructions. I am not afraid of the whole Spanish fleet."

Troops at 'Frisco.

San Francisco, May 22.—Over 1000 volunteers arrived this morning from the eastern states. All night long trains bringing troops were rushed into Oakland. There are over 11,000 of Uncle Sam's men now quartered in the city and about 5000 more are scheduled to arrive next week.

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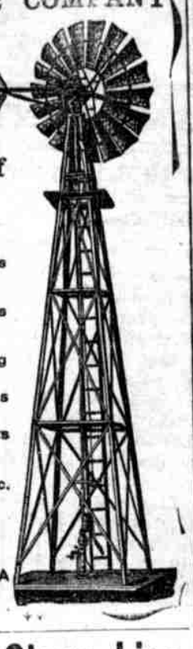

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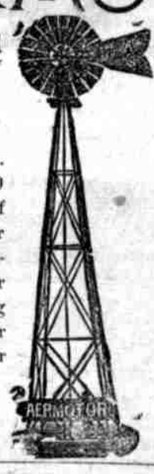

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Tues	9:50a	lv....Los Angeles...ar	8:50a	Tues
Tues	4:10p	lv.......Barstow......ar	1:00a	Tues
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Wed	2:40a	lv.....Kingman......ar	4:22p	Mon
Wed	7:40a	ar.....Ash Fork.....lv	12:35p	
Mon	10:00p	lv......Chicago......ar	9:00p	Wed
Mon	11:30p	lv.....St. Louis.....ar	6:15p	Wed
Tues	11:20p	lv....Kansas City...ar	7:05a	Wed
Wed	3:00a	lv......Denver.......ar	5:00p	Tues
Wed	8:40p	lv...Albuquerque...ar	10:25p	Mon
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1:20p	.......Rock Butte.......	6:35a
2:27p	...Jerome Junction...	5:21a
3:10p	Arrive. Prescott. Leave	4:30a
3:15p	Leave. Prescott. Arrive	4:18a
3:45p	.........Summit.........	3:48a
4:35p 4:55p	....*Skull Valley......	2:58a
5:15p	.........Kirkland.........	2:33a
6:45p	..Congress Junction...	12:55a
7:20p	........Wickenburg........	12:17a
7:47p	....Hot Springs Jc......	11:47p
8:44p	..........Peoria..........	10:39p
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Benson	4:35 a m.	11:39
TUCSON	Lv. 2:25 ......Ar.	1:25
	Ar. 2:10 ......Lv.	1:40
Casa Grand	11:55	4:02
Maricopa	11:12	4:47
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SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

JOSEFA M. GERMAN, Plaintiff. vs JACINTO GERMAN, Defendant. } Divorce.

Action brought in the District court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Jacinto German.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, county of Graham, Ariz. Ter., within ten days (exclusive of the day of service upon you of this summons) if served in this county; but if served out of the county but within this ditsrict, then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you, and for the costs and disbursments in this behalf expended.

[SEAL] Given under my hand and the seal of the district court, affixed hereto at Solomonville, this 6th day of May, 1898.

FRANK DYSART, Clerk.

First Publication April 8.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 2697.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ. April, 4th, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on June 3, 1898, viz:

John G. Caldwell, Fort Thomas, Arizona, for the SE ¼ sec 19 Tp 5 S R 27 E. G S R M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George Ronald, John Reid, Charles T. Reynolds, and John A. Wills, all of Fort Thomas, Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL, Register.

First Publication April 15.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead Entry No. 1662 and Additional Homestead Entry No. 2141.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZONA, April 13th, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Ariz., on May 28th, 1898, viz:

Mary M. Judd, Thatcher, Graham County, Arizona, for the E ½ SE ¼ SW ¼ SE ¼ SE ¼ SW ¼, Sec 11 Tp 7 S R 25 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Isaac P. Robinson, John G. Morris and Thomas Merrill, all of Thatcher Graham Co. Arizona, Jacob D. Hartzler of Safford, Graham Co. Arizona.

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The Barber-Shop Fly.

From the Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

There's a pesky little creature.
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In a place where bristling mortals often stop,
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When you get so nicely seated for a shave:
For the insect, gay and frisky,
Will do anything that's risky
Just to make you wince and twitch and squirm and rave.
While the barber's busy stropping,
'Round your head that fly is hopping,
Next your ear it gently tickles with its toes:
But of course you do not like it,
And you raise a hand to strike it,
Then the fly is calmly squatting on your nose.
Just a minute, fierce and scrappy,
And again you feel quite happy
Till it finds that polished bald spot on your head:
Then you simply get ferocious,
Fit for anything atrocious,
And you feel inclined to raise particular Ned.
Then the barber, in a furry,
Tries to make the insect scurry,
But upon your chin he lets the razor drop;
You'll ignore his explanation,
And, in fiery indignation,
Make a vow you'll never again go to that shop.
But will go to A. H Austin's shop, Safford.

The Governor's Estimate.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, May 19.—Over thirty Porto Rico refugees, mostly women, with very little money arrived here last night on board the French steamer Rodriguez. It is rumored that the Governor General of Porto Rico has issued a proclamation saying eight soldiers were killed and thirty-four wounded as the result of the bombardment of the forts at San Juan by a portion of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet on May 12. He adds that two guns were dismounted at Morro Castle which otherwise was very little damaged. He also says the other forts were not much hurt.

In the town one shot, it is alleged, penetrated the palace and the corner of a powder house was carried away. No school children were killed. The transport Alfonso III and Spanish steamer Manuela were damaged by the American fire.

The Spaniards as usual claim they won a victory, basing this assertion upon the fact that the American warships departed under fire.

Spain Will Lose All.

London—The general opinion in Europe is that Spain will be stripped of all her possessions, that is, her dependent colonies, as the result of the war with the United States. It is believed that the powers will begin a scramble for the remains, and that the United States will be told that she can have nothing outside the West Indies. The Philippines will, of course, be the bone of contention, as all of the governments have anxious eyes turned toward the Pacific, and with the present conditions in China there is a disposition to hazard almost anything in order to possess additional territory.

Not Enough Yet.

Madrid, May 19.—Senor Sagasta said at the reconstruction of the Spanish Cabinet that the only policy the ministers could adopt would be a vigorous prosecution of the war against the United States.

Not Idle.

London, May 19.—A dispatch from Montreal says that a coal depot for the Cadiz Squadron has been established near the French colony, St. Perre, Miquelon, off the coast of New Foundland.

Out of Danger.

Washington, May 19.—Secretary Long gave out the welcome information today that the battleship Oregon, the second largest craft in the American navy has successfully completed her long trip from San Francisco, making the entire circle of South America and was now safe.

Whether or not she has joined Admiral Sampson's fleet the secretary would not say. The rigid secrecy in the navy department was relaxed only enough to make known the best news the navy department had received since the battle of Manila, as it meant not only that the Oregon was out of harms way from a concerted attack on this one ship by the whole Spanish squadron now in the southern waters, but also that her great fighting strength would be added to Admiral Sampson's force in the near future, if indeed it has not already augmented the admiral's strength.

The Oregon left San Francisco about six weeks before war had been opened, and at that time it was admitted that she was to join the ships in the Atlantic waters. She stopped at Callao for dispatches and then went around the Horn and up the east coast of South America. In all the trip she covered more than 13,000 miles.

The last stretch from Bahia to the Windward Islands has been followed with anxiety by naval officials, for by a strange coincidence, the formidable Spanish squadron of armored cruisers and torpedo boats approached the Windward Islands at the very time when the Oregon was due there.

It had been suspected that the Spanish admiral would try to intercept the battleship with his superior force and before leaving Bahia Captain Clark, of the Oregon, was warned to keep a close lookout for the Spanish fleet. In reply Captain Clark expressed his confidence in being able to hold his own single handed with the Oregon against all Spanish cruisers. The only apprehension he felt was as to torpedo boats under the Spanish admiral's command, for these are a new and practically untried element against modern battleships and Captain Clark, white confident of holding out against these, also said a chance blow might be struck by them.

The official information of the Oregon's safety was a source of most hearty congratulation Where the report came from was not made public, but the mere fact that Secretary Long regards the Oregon as safe makes it possible that she has passed to the northward of the Windward islands.

Aside from this bit of information Secretary Long said at the close of office hours there was no further news to be given out.

Victims of the Tornado.

Chicago, May 20—Forty-two persons are known to have lost their lives and 28 others are reported dead as the result of a tornado which devasted portions of eastern Iowa, western Illinois, and northern Wisconsin last night. Iowa heads the list with 19 fatalities, fourteen are reported in Illinois and 9 in Wisconsin.

A Million Francs.

Buenos Ayres (via Galveston.—It is announced that the Spaniards of Argentina have telegraphed another million francs as a subscription, and that the collection of money for the same purpose will be continued.

Dynamite in a Depot.

Oakland, May 21.—The discovery of a stick of dynamite at Emeryville depot is causing the police and railroad officials much anxiety. The dynamite was found hidden in some rubbish and is now in possession of Division Superintendent Aglery.

Much significance is attached to the discovery owing to the fact that nearly every day trains loaded with troops are passing through that locality on their way to San Francisco.

Contents of an Early Prize.

Key West, May 21—Over forty cases of ammunition were found today on the Spanish steamer Argonauta captured during the first days of the war. It was on board this steamer that Lieut. Col. Cortijo, Weyler's brother-in-law, was captured with other Spanish soldiers, now prisoners at Fort McPherson.

Barcelona, May 21.—Between 7,000 and 8,000 troops drawn from Catalonia, Andalusia and around Aragon and Valencia are embarking here for the Philippines.

DEWEY'S VICTORY.

His War Cry Was: "Remember the Maine."

SPANISH FLEET DESTROYED.

Two Hundred and Fifty Spaniards Killed and Six Hundred Wounded—Americans Lost Neither Man or Ship.

Manila, Philippine Island, (via Hong Kong).—Not one Spanish flag flies in Manila Bay. Not one Spanish warship floats, except as our prize.

More than 200 Spanish dead and from 500 to 700 wounded attest the accuracy of the American fire.

Commodore Dewey attacked the Spanish position at Cavite. He swept five times along the line and scored one of the most brilliant successes in modern warfare.

That our loss is trifling adds to the pleasure of the victory without detracting from its value.

The number of hits our vessels received proved how brave and stubborn was the defense made by the Spanish forces.

Miraculous as it may appear, none of our men were killed, and only eight were wounded. Those who were wounded suffered only slight injury.

Commodore Dewey arrived off Manila Bay and decided to enter the bay at once. With all its lights out the squadron steamed into Boca Grande, with the crews at the guns. This was the order of the squadron which was kept during the whole time of the first battle:

The flagship Olympia, the Baltimore, the Petrel, the Concord, the Boston.

It was just 8 o'clock, a bright moonlight night, but the flagship passed Corregdior Island without a sign being given that the Spaniards were aware of its approach. Not until the flagship was a mile beyond Corregidor was a gun fired. Then one heavy shot went screaming over the Raleigh and Oympia, followed by a second, which fell farther astern.

The Raleigh, Concord and Boston replied, the Concord's shell exploding, apparently, exactly inside the shore battery, which fired no more.

Our squadron slowed down to barely steerage way and the men were allowed to sleep alongside their guns.

Commodore Dewey had timed our arrival so that we were within five miles of the city of Manila at day break. We then sighted the Spanish squadron, Rear Admiral Montejo commanding, of Cavite (pronounced Kaveetay, with accent on "vee"). Here the Spaniards had a well prepard navy-yard, called Cavite arsenal.

Admiral Montejo's flag was flying on the 3500-ton protected cruiser Reina Cristina. The protected cruiser Castilla, of 3,200 tons was moored ahead, and astern to the port and to seaward were the cruisers Don Juan de Austria, Don Antonio de Ulloa, Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzson Quiros, Marquis de Onero and General Lezox. These ships and the flagship remained under way during most of the action.

With the United States flag flying at their mastheads, our ships moved to attack in line ahead, with a speed of eight knots, first passing in front of Manila, where the action was begun by three batteries mounting guns powerful enough to send shells over us at a distance of five miles.

The Concord's guns boomed out a reply to these batteries with two shots. No more were fired, because Commodore Dewey could not engage with these batteries without sending death and destruction into the crowded city.

As we neared Cavite two very powerful submarine mines were exploded ahead of the flagship. This was at six minutes past 5 o'clock. The Spaniards had evidently misjudged our position. Immense volumes of water were thrown high in the air, by these destroyers, but no harm was done to our ships.

Commodore Dewey had fought with Farragut at New Orleans and Mobile Bay, where he had his first experience with torpedoes. Not knowing how many more mines might be a head, he still kept on without faltering. No other mines were exploded, and it is believed that the Spaniards had only these two in place.

Only a few minutes later a shore battery at Cavite Point sent over the flagship a shot that nearly hit a battery in Manila, but soon the guns got better range and shells began to strike near us or to burst close aboard, from both the shore batteries and the Spanish vessels.

The men striped off all their clothing except their trousers.

As the Olympia drew nearer to the Spanish fleet all was as silent on board as if the ship had been empty, except for the whirr of the blowers and throb of engines. Suddenly a shell burst directly over us. From the boatswain's mate of the after five-inch gun came the hoarse cry, "Remember the Maine," and the chorus arose from the throats of 500 men at the guns. This watchword was caught up in the turrets and firerooms, wherever a seaman or fireman stood at his post

"Remember the Maine!" had rung out for defiance and revenge.

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Its utterance seemed unpremeditated but the thought was evidently in every man's mind, and now that the moment had come to make adequate reply to the murder of the Maine's crew every man shouted what was in his heart.

The Olympia was now ready to begin the fight. Commodore Dewey, his chief of staff Commander Lamberton, an aid, with Executive Officer Lieutenant Reese and Navigator Lieutenant Calkins, who conned the ship most admirably, were on the forward bridge. Captain Gridley was in the conning tower, as it was thought unsafe to risk losing all the senior officers by one shell.

"You may fire when ready, Gridley," said the Commodore, and at 41 minutes past 5 o'clock, at a distance of 5000 yards, the starboard 8-inch gun in the forward turret roared forth its compliment to the Spanish fortifications.

Presently similar guns from the Baltimore and the Boston sent 250-pound shells hurling toward the Castilla and the Reina Cristina, the accuracy of the aim being marvelous.

The Spanish seemed encouraged by this fire to fight faster, knowing exactly our distance, while we had to guess theirs. Their ships and shore guns were making things hot for us. The piercing scream of shot was varied often by the bursting of time fuse shells, fragments of which would lash the water like shrappel, or cut our hull and rigging.

One large shell that was coming straight at the Olymyia's forward bridge fortunately fell within less than 100 feet away. One fragment cut the rigging exactly over the heads of Lameberton and Reese.

Another struck the bridge gratings in line with it. A third passed just under Commodore Dewey and gouged a hole in the deck. Incidents like these were plentiful.

Our men naturally chafed at being exposed without returning the fire from all our guns, but laughed at the danger and chatted good humoredly.

A few nervous fellows could not help dodging, machanically, when shells would burst right over them, or close aboard, or would strike water and pass overhead, with the peculiar sputtering roar made by a tumbling rifled projectile.

Still the flagship steered for the center of the Spanish line, and as our other ships were astern, the Olympia received most of the Spaniard's attention. Owing to our deep draught Commodore Dewey felt concerned to change his course at a distance of 4000 yards and run parallel to the Spanish column.

"Open with all the guns," he said, and our ship brought her port broadside baring. The roar of all the flag-ship's five-inch rapid-firers was followed by the deep diapason of her turret eight-inchers.

Soon our other vessels were equally hard at work, and we could see that our shells were making Cavite harbor hotter for the Spaniards than they had made the approach for us.

Protected by their shore batteries, and made safe from close attack by shallow water, the Spaniards were in a strong position. They put up a gallant fight. The Spanish ships were sailing back and forth behind Castilla and their fire was hot. One shot struck the Baltimore and passed clean through her, fortunatley hitting no one.

Another ripped up her main deck, disabled the six-inch gun and exploded a box of three-pounder ammunition, wounding eight men.

The Olympia was struck abreast the gun in the wardroom by a shell which burst outside, doing little damage.

The signal halyards were cut from Lieutenant Brumby's hand on the afterbridge.

A shell entered the Boston's port quarter and burst in Ensigh Doodridge's stateroom, starting a hot fire, and fire was also caused by a shell which burst in the port hammock netting. Both these fires were quickly put out.

Another shell passed through the Boston's foremast just in front of Captain Wildes, on the bridge.

After having made four runs along the Spanish line, and finding the chart incorrect, Lieutenant Calkins, the Olympia's navigator, told the commodore he believed he could take the ship nearer the enemy with the lead going to watch the depth of the water. The flagship then started over the course for the fifth time, running within 2000 yards of the Spanish vessels. At this range even the six-pounders were effective, and the storm of shells poured upon the unfortunate Spanish began to show marked results. Three of the enemy's vessels were seen burning and their fire slackened.

On finishing this run Commodore Dewey decided to give the men breakfast, as they had been at the guns two hours with only one cup of coffee to sustain them.

The action ceased temporarily at 7:35 o'clock, the other ships passing the flagship and cheering lustily.

Our ships remained beyond range of the enemy's guns until 10:50 o'clock, when the signal for close action again went up.

The Baltimore had the place of honor in the lead, with the flagship following and the other ships as before. The Baltimore began firing at the Spanish ships and batteries at 11:16 o'clock makig a series of hits as if at a target practice.

The Spaniards replied very slowly, and the commodore signaled the Raleigh, Boston, Concord and Petrel to go into the inner harbor and destroy the enemy's ships.

By her light draught the little Petrel was enabled to move within 1000 yards. Here firing swiftly but accurately, she commanded everything still flying the Spanish flag.

The other ships were also doing their whole duty and soon not one red and yellow ensign remained aloft except on a battery up the coast.

The Spanish flagship and the Bastilla had long been burning fiercely and the last vessel to be abandoned was the Don Antonio de Ulloa, which lurched over and sank. Then the Spanish flag on the arsenal staff was shelled down and at 12:30 o'clock a white flag was hoisted there.

A signal was made to the Petrel to destroy all the vessels in the inner harbor, and Lieutenant Hughes, with an armed boat's crew, set fire to the Don Juan de Austria, the Marquis Duero, the Isla de Cuba and the Correo.

The large transport Manila and many tugboats and small crafts fell into our hands.

"Capture or destroy the Spanish squadron," were Dewey's orders. Never were instructions more effectually carried out. Within seven hours after arriving on the scene of action nothing remained to be done.

The following wounded, all on the Baltimore: Lieutenant F. W. Kellogg, Ensign N. E. Irwin. Enlisted men: Barlow, Budinger, Covert, O'Keefe, Ricciardel and Snelgrove.

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Five thousand copies have been published and those wishing to convey information concerning this county to distant friends can find no better method than to send them a copy of our souvenir edition.

As Cervera's fleet is reported from a dozen places at once the only thing that belies it's ability to get over ground is it's getting over water.

ANDREW CARNAGIE in discussing the present situation is quoted as saying: "An Anglo American alliance is a look ahead. But I am certain as I am living that Great Britain, with only forty millions among the three hundred millions of Europe, will have to look to America in the future and that her great, giant son will take care of the old lady in her old age.

ONE of the members of the board of trustees of the Thatcher school district called on us this week and said that the people of Thatcher intend to erect, if possible, a new school house, one even better than Safford's. There is no reason why this should not be done. Thatcher is badly in need of a good school house. She has at the present time only one district house, containing not more than enough room to accommodate one fourth of the school children. Almost ever since Thatcher has been a school district it has been necessary to rent school rooms, and it seems to us that it is about time for her progressive citizens to turn in the direction of building a school house large enough to accomodate all the children. Let the people work in harmony with their trustees on this proposition and the end is sure to be accomplished. Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a town than good schools.

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WANTS ANNEXATION.

The New York *Herald* has joined the ranks of the Philippines. It says: "Moreover, as mankind is discussing the import of this victory, a word from the victorious America may be timely. The world may as well know that what we have won by the sword we shall keep by the sword. Germany might as well think of surrendering Alsace and Lorraine as America throwing away Manila. We read in recent speeches, protocols, pronunciamentos from various thrones that benevolent Germany, fraternal France, peace adoring Russia and other benignant nations have a mission in the east, and would, as the German minister, Von Brandt, expressed it the other day, 'bask in the sunshine' of Oriental opportunities. Well, the United States would share the same privileges. We, too, would have in Asia a place of our own, and not what may be conceded by the good will of other powers."

THE *Southwestern Stockman* gives the following sensible advice to those papers that have been making attacks on Arizona's volunteers:

"Instead of filling the columns of their respective papers, surmising as to what the cowboy regiment, or at least that part of it hailing from Arizona, can or will do on the battle field, we would suggest to our brother editors to give the boys a chance. The large percentage of them are not cowboys, it is true, but they are very whit as much cowboys as were the New York City contingent. The probabilities are that if Colonel Wood and Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt are made of the stuff they are given credit for, all of our boys will be more on the cowboy order when they return than when they took their departure. But, give them a chance and we shall see what we shall see."

"MANANA," as a principle of Spanish policy, should be given a liberal American translation by transcribing it: To Morro!

IT may be those Spanish cruisers seen in the neighborhood are there to cash their prize money checks on the banks of Newfoundland.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burnes, for which it is unequalled. For sale by all dealers in medicine.*

Judge W. H. Stilwell, of this city, yesterday received the appointment by Secretary of War Alger of paymaster of volunteers with the rank of major. This is an honor, indeed, conferred on one of our best citizens, but it is one that Judge Stilwell feels that he can not accept. He made application for the position of colonel of volunteers, one that would in a measure remunerate him for the sacrifice of his extensive business and put him in the line of promotion which would hardly be the case of a paymaster. That position is out of the line of regular promotion and out of the line of active service which Judge Stilwell desires. If he could be transferred to the line of active service no doubt he would accept the honor that has come to him and which he greatly appreciates.—*Herald.*

Ladies fine dress good, consisting of white goods, silks, lawns Broderie Paris, dimity, Nun's veiling, percalis, calico, ribbons, veiling, etc., at John Blake & Co. tf

THE PACKERS LEAVE.

About Twenty Men Leave to Enter the Government Service as Packers.

Last night the much-talked-of packers of Arizona left on the east-bound train for Tampa, Fla. Mr. Royal A. Johnson, of this city, recruited the Tucson lot, which numbered about twenty men. They are all expert packers and are a fine looking body of men. Many of them are old-timers, but they are as full of patriotism and as ready to go as any of them. Mr. Johnson has spent much time in recruiting these men, but he is more than satisfied with the result, and proud of his work. Up to the last moment before the departure not a man weakened.

Mr. C. A. Johnson, of New Orleans, the recruiting agent for Arizona, was here to take charge of the men. He will take them to Benson, where they will be joined by fifty more packers from Nogales and vicinity. They will leave Benson Thursday morning and will be joined at Bowie by ten men, led by Dan Ming.

Arizona is certainly sending her share of men to the war, but there are still some left who are anxious to go when the opportunity presents itself.

Following is a list of Mr. Royal A. Johnson's recruits, which left last night:

John W. Valentine, E. A. Place, Dan Hayes, Frank Le Clair, P. L. Wellman, Pat Sullivan, Ed Curtiss, Thomas A. Dooley, W. C. Queen, J. E. Lathum, better known as Brookie Jack, W. S. King, R. B. Pearson, W. J. Kelly, J. B. Frans, Tucson.

Dan Ming, Barney Lynch, James Gibbson, Roy Thompson, Vincent Maroney, Geronimo.

Arthur Folsom, Safford.

Quite a large crowd gathered at the depot to bid adieu to the Tucson boys.—*Star.*

To the above may be added Niel Hendersen, of Safford.

REMEMBER THE MAINE.

Remember when you want a good shoe to go to J. T. Owens to get it. Remember when you want a good suit of clothes to go to J. T. Owens for them. Remember when you want a wagon to go to J. T. Owens and get the King of all wagons, the Weber. Remember when you want a good buggy J. T. Owens has them. Remember when you want to bale hay J. T. Owens has baling wire. Remember when you want to make fence J. T. Owens sells barbed wire. Bemember when you want furniture to go to J. T. Owens, he has a full line. Remember when you want groceries J. T. Owens is headquarters for them. Remember when you want a good bargain to go to J. T. Owens for it.

Remember that J. T. Owens has a car load of wagons and buggies to arrive about May 25.

Remember that our prices are the lowest and our goods the best.

A New Store.

I. E. D. Zundel has opened a new store where the firm of Zundel & Fish formerly did business in Thatcher. Mr. Zundel has just received a fresh supply of all kinds of dry goods, groceries, notions, etc. He also keeps on hand a full supply of church books, written both in English and Spanish. His old, as well as new customers will find Mr. Zundel as accommodating as ever and his stock just as good

The lumber has been ordered for the scaffold from which James Parker will be hanged. The hanging will take place in an enclosure at the east wall of the court house. The scaffold will be put up and tested on the first of June, the hanging to take place on the third. It will be a select affair which will be witnessed by only a few invited guests,—Phœnix *Herald.*

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SECOND CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Somewhat of a Surprise to Officials at Washington.

Washington, May 25.—The event of the day in the war situation was the issuance of a proclamation by the president calling for 75,000 more volunteers. It added a new and stirring phase to the lethargic conditions which have prevailed of late and came with almost startling unexpectedness, even to many of the high officials in the army.

The call was not due to a serious emergency, but was rather in the line of getting together a large body of men to be drilled and seasoned and to constitute a second reserve to be drown upon later when the campaigns were fully under way.

Secretary Alger stated that the determination to issue the call had not been reached until late yesterday. Coming thus unexpectedly the war department had made no preparations for executing the call and it will be some days before the details are worked out as to the quota from each state, the calls to respective governors of states, mustering points and general points of concentration.

All that is settled thus far is that enlistments are to be thrown open as much as they were at the outbreak of the civil war, and are not to be restricted to the militia and national guard organizations of the several states.

Fighting With Floating Mines.

Key West, May 23.—News reached here today of an attempt to blow up the blockading squadron. What is believed to have been a submarine mine was exploded yesterday by the Spanish twenty miles off Cape San Antonio. Officers on our ships say that Spain has put floating mines throughout the gulf stream in an attempt to blow up the blockading squadron and newspaper fleet. The vessels were scouting well out from land in the Yucatan channel and were in a semi-circle 800 yards apart when an explosion lifted the ships and sent seamen and officers spinning across the deck. It was at first thought that it was shock of a large gun and the men rushed to quarters. 'The explosion adds new features to the naval warfare," one of the officers said.

None of our ships were injured, but the explosion warns all vessels to look out for floating mines.

Death of B. J. Franklin.

Benjamin J. Franklin, ex-governor of Arizona, is dead. While reposing on his couch, taking a nap, the stern messenger came, and without a struggle the spirit of the good man departed.

Shortly after 4 o'clock, Thursday evening, the news passed up and down the streets of Phœnix. All were surprised and shocked, as the ex-governor was a familiar figure, known to all and respected universally, because of his uprightness and sterling qualities. Deceased was 59 years old and leaves a family consisting of a wife, two sons and a daughter, living in Phœnix.

Governor Franklin had been in ill health for more than a year, yet he had gone about as usual until the very day of his death.—*Enterprise.*

Madrid, May 21.—Admiral Camara commander of the Cadiz squadron, is receiving instructions relative to the destination of his ships which, it is explained, "depends upon the requirements of the war." The new minister of marine has injected the greatest activity in his department. It is said he has been offered war munitions from all quarters. It is evident the new Spanish cabinet intends to push the campaign vigorously and it is said the minister will also negotiate actively with foreign diplomats to protect Spain against a combination of her enemies.

Another Bombardment.

Madrid, May 21—A dispatch from Havana says two American ships have bombarded Guantanamo and adds that the Spanish gunboat Santuaro and a regiment of troops repulsed an attempt to land there. According to the Spanish version the Spanish did not suffer any loss and the Americans retired.

New York, May 21.—A copyrighted special from Port au Prince to the Evening World says that information has reached that place that General Gomez at the head of an 15000 insurgents is closing in on Havana. Santiago de Cuba, according to the same report, is menaced by 5000 insurgents under Garcia.

Columbus, May 21.—A special from Chickamauga Park says: Three men were caught and arrested here yesterday charged with doping wells and water troughs. Two pounds of arsenic was found on one man.

Advice from Manila say the situation there has not improved. Captain-General Augusti, it is said, has regulated the price of provisions. It is also reported from Manila that the foreign consuls have sent the captain-general expressions of sympathy with Spain. This is markedly the case with the German colony and the action of the Germans is said to be due to orders received by the German consul from Berlin.

Madrid, May 21.—At ten o'clock last evening Minister of Marine Captain Aunon received a dispatch from Admiral Cervera in command of the Cape Verde squadron of the Spanish fleet. It read: Santiago de Cuba, May 19 1898. This morning I have without incident entered this port accompanied by the squadron.

CERVERA."

"Maine Day."

The national committee having in charge the erection of a national monument to the men who went down with the Maine in Havana harbor, has decided to construct underneath the monument a special vault in which it is desired to place the signatures of all the pupils of all the schools of the United States. To carry out this idea it has been suggested that Thursday, May 26, be set apart as "Maine Day" for the purpose of receiving the signatures of the pupils. The date was fixed upon throughout the United States in order that all the scholars may sign at the same time as nearly as possible.

Meetings were held in all of school districts throughout the county and appropriate programes rendered, the signatures obtained and contributions, no one exceeding 10 cents, are to be used in erecting the monument to the martyrs of the Maine.

The Barber-Shop Fly.

From the Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

There's a pesky little creature,
And just now it's quite a feature
In a place where bristling mortals often stop,
Every minute changing lodging,
Every minute wild slaps dodging—
It's the fly that loats around the barber shop.

Yes, there's trouble every minute,
And the fly is strictly in it,
When you get so nicely seated for a shave:
For the insect, gay and frisky,
Will do anything that's risky
Just to make you wince and twitch and squirm and rave.

While the barber's busy stropping,
'Round your head that fly is hopping,
Next your ear it gently tickles with its toes;
But of course you do not like it,
And you raise a hand to strike it,
Then the fly is calmly squatting on your nose.

Just a minute, fierce and scrappy,
And again you feel quite happy
Till it finds that polished bald spot on your head:
Then you simply get ferocious,
Fit for anything atrocious,
And you feel inclined to raise particular Ned.

Then the barber, in a furry,
Tries to make the insect scurry,
But upon your chin he lets the razor drop;
You'll ignore his explanation,
And, in fiery indignation,
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Homestead Entry No. 16612 and Additional Homestead Entry No. 2141.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZONA, April 13th, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Ariz., on May 28th, 1898, viz:

Mary M. Judd, Thatcher, Graham County, Arizona, for the E ½ SE ¼ SW ¼ SE ¼ SE ¼ SW ¼, Sec 11 Tp 7 S R 25 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Isaac P. Robinson, John G. Morris and Thomas Merrill, all of Thatcher Graham Co. Arizona, Jacob D. Hartzler of Safford, Graham Co. Arizona.

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